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HOPES STILL ENTERTAINED OF THE CONGRESS.

Bismarck in Favor of Fence---Lord Derby's Reasons for Resigning---Pacific Feeling at St. Petersburg.

LONDON, April 9.—Earl Derby's statement in the House of Lords yesterday, showed that several differences arose between him and his colleagues before his resignation. He was with difficulty, persuaded to assent to the early summoning of Parliament, and to the six million vote, also stated that in the event of war all England could hope from Germany was bare and not benevolent neutrality.

The Marquis Salisbury's speech strongly objected to Lord Derby's making these unusual revelations. He had no official information that Prince Gortschakoff denied the truth of Prince Ghike's report of his conversation relative to Bessarabia. If he had such information it would be for each to determine whom he thought more creditable Gortschakoff or Ghike.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Times* says: The belief that Germany is abandoning her strictly passive attitude is rapidly gaining ground here. It is said Prince Bismarck evidently intends to use his influence in favor of peace. It is supposed negotiations for a Congress will be re-commenced on some new basis. No answer has yet been sent to Lord Salisbury's circular.

VIENNA, April 9.—The official *Abend Post* says: The latest St. Petersburg news is considered to indicate that Russia expects a proposal for a compromise from some quarter.

LONDON, April 9th, 1878.—A despatch to the *Times* from Vienna says: Despite the reassuring utterances of the Russian semi-official journals the presentation of a written statement of Austria's views, which followed General Ignatieffs return to St. Petersburg seems to have produced an unfavorable impression there.

A report is current in Vienna that Prince Gortschakaff notified Austria that he has postponed his answer to her demands until England has formulated her counter proposals, so that he may be able to reply to Austria and England simultaneously.

The stock market was quiet yesterday, but prices in the foreign department were upheld by quotations from the continent. Russians at one time touched their highest point since Lord Derby resigned the freign Secretaryship. It is surmised in some quarters that continental prices are supported by a combination which is endeavoring to negotiate a new Russian loan. One of the members of the Berlin banking house of Mendelsohn was in Paris yesterday, seeking the co-operation of Paris financial houses concerned in the last year's loan to place about three hundred million frances more. Several Paris despatches state that Herr Mendelsohn returns to Berlin unsuccessful. The market became flatter towards the close yesterday, in consequence of the apprehensions of the disclosures that might be made in Parliamentary debates on the address to the Queen. The general effect of the debates, however, will be reassuring. The governments measures are supported by a large majority in Parliament, while the language of the ministers was moderate concerning the purpose of those measures, and hopeful of the ultimate success of the diplomatic efforts of the powers. The most interesting and important part of the debate was Lord Derby's statement, this showed the difference between Lord Derby and his colleagues to be of long standing, and affecting the substance of their entire Eastern policy. Lord Derby disapproved of the early summoning of the Parliament. The date ultimately fixed was a compromise on a proposition that the Parliament should meet even earlier. He disapproved so strongly of the vote of credit that he temporarily retired from the cabinet, and for forty-eight hours his resignation was in Lord Beaconsfield's hands, but now it is not the calling out of the reserves which induced him to resign. There are other reasons, but what those other reasons are he cannot divulge, until the propositions of the government from which he dissented, are made known. It appears, therefore, that the government has come to some resolutions which at present are held in reserve, while the Government has held from the outset that Russia cannot liberate herself from the existing engagements without the consent of the other contracting parties. Lord Derby attaches little importance to the necessity of requiring from her a formal acceptance of that principle. He recognizes if the Congress should meet such a principle must be laid down, but he does not emphasize it as a primary requisite for a final arrangement of any kind. He regards the failure of the Congress as comparatively unimportant. He does not recognize the consequence of that failure or state of affairs justifying or requiring forcible defence of British interests. They might be the subject of further negotiations in which objections to various points of the treaty of San Stefano could be discussed between the individual powers, but he deprecates on every ground England's going to war on account of such interests as are involved in these questions.

St. Petersburg telegrams are very pacific. They say the feeling gains ground that some formula will be invented, which will remove the obstacles to the assembly of the Congress and that Prince Bismarck is evidently interesting himself to this end.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 9.—The Russians are completing the fortifications commenced by the Turks at Schekmedje and Derkos.

Fresh purchases of arms are being made by the Turkish War Office.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—The Journal De St. Petersburg, adverting to the hopes of the maintenance of peace which have gained ground during the last few days, points out what would have to be done in order to effect a solution of the crisis. "Russia," it says, "demands the benefits obtained for christians, and shall not be secured by inefficacious stipulations like those of 1856, but by material guarantees. The Russians cannot accept the ephemeral decision of a Congress, because it would not assume peace. If Europe be disposed to undertake a settlement of the Eastern question, in the sense of emancipating the christians, Russia will not raise any difficulties, but a discussion of the questions at issue must be inspired by confidence, not by jealousy."

LONDON, April 9.—The Pall Mall Gazette, in a leading editorial article says, in view of the "factious opposition which, not daring to move hostile resolutions, seeks to hamper the government by such speeches as Lord Granville's, Lord Derby's, the Duke of Argyle, and Mr. Gladstones," calls upon the government to dissolve the Parliament, and thus terminate the anarchy which has partially paralyzed it during the last two years.

In the house of Commons Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, again stated that the house would adjourn for the Easter recess on the 16th inst., provided the pending debate on the address of the Queen was concluded to-night.

A Berlin despatch says. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "Notwithstanding the favorable reports in Berlin, the *Press* has reason to believe that M. Bratiano, the Roumanian Premier is displeased with the results of his visit here. Germany has declined to use direct pressure upon Russia for the withdrawal of her claims to Bessarabia. The Government has advised M. Bratiano to lay his case before the Czar and endeavor to come to terms by an amicable arrangement.

Forty-Fifth Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—SENATE—Senator Morrill reported from the Finance Committee a bill to repair and put in operation the mint at New Orleans, placed on the calendar. Reporting the bill Morrill said: "In the opinion of the committee this would afford all the additional mint facilities that would be required."

Eustis, of Louisiana, presented resolutions of the Legislature of Louisiana, in favor of the improvement of the navigation of the Red River, referred to the committee on Commerce.

HOUSE.—Wright, of Pennsylvania, offered a bill proposing to issue $400,000,000 United States notes, to be known as United States money.

Among unimportant nominations was Mrs. Susan H. Burbridge Post Mistress of Hopkinsville, Ky.

HOUSE.—The House went into Committee of the Whole on the tariff bill. Mr. Wood, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means made the opening speech in support of the bill which he claims will, while relieving and encouraging commerce and manufactures and abolishing many hardships and absurdities resulting from the existing tariff, produces a revenue of 141 millions as against 131 millions received last year.

The Committee on Elections agreed to report, dismissing O'Connor vs. Cain from South Carolina.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations reported the deficiency bill as passed by the House increasing the aggregate nearly half a million of which the army gets $500,000.

The railroad funding bill was resumed. The Senate is still in session.

The report of the Special Commission or railway service was submitted to both Houses to-day, signed by Dan'l M. Fox and and Geo. M. Bossett, the Postal Commission. It recommends space and speed instead of weight as a basis of compensation.

The Committee on the Pacific railroads of the House directed Representative Chalmers to report with a favorable recommendation a funding bill similar to that now pending in the Senate, known as the Judiciary Committee's bill.

SENATE.—The Judiciary Committee's bill passed. All the amendments were voted down. Final vote—ayes, Anthony, Armstrong, Bailey, Bayard, Beck, Booth, Burnside, Butler, Christiancy, Cockrell, Coke, Davis, of Illinois; Davis, of West Virginia; Edmunds, Eustis, Garland, Grover, Harris, Hereford, Johnson, Jones, of Florida; Kernan, Lamar, McCreery, McDonald, McPherson, Maxey, Merrimon, Morgan, Oglesby, Paterson, Plumb, Ransom, Rollins, Saulsbury, Thurman, Voorhees, Wadleigh, Wallace and Windom—forty. Noes, Allison, Barnum, Blaine, Bruce, Conover, Dennis, Dorsey, Eaton, Ferry, Gordon, Hill, Kellogg, Matthews, Mitchell, Paddock, Randolph, Sargent, Sanders and Spencer—nineteen.

After Little "Pail."

NEW YORK, April 9.—An action against Major General Philip H. Sheridan, in which one James A. Whalen seeks to recover nearly 500,000 dollars, is on the calendar of the United States Circuit Court, and will probably be reached for trial in the course of a day or two. The suit is brought to obtain damages for alleged unlawful "conversion to his own use" of stock of a Louisiana plantation in the month of August, 1867. Property scheduled in complaint amounts to 420,000 dollars, and embraces horses, cows, pigs, sheep and mules, by the hundreds, shovels, spades, ploughs, carts, wagons, hoes and other farm implements together with about 300 hogsheads of sugar and 250 hogsheads of molasses, in fact the complete stock of Killona plantation in St. Charles Parish. It is understood the defence will show that all these acts of appropriation were done by the General in his capacity as a military officer and in behalf of the United States Government while he was acting as commander of the military department of the Gulf during the early period of reconstruction, and further that the inventory is largely exaggerated both in quantity and value.

Secretary Sherman's Conference with New York Bankers.

NEW YORK, April 9th, 1878.—Secretary Sherman visited the sub-Treasurs and had a long interview with assistant Treasurer Hillhouse. At one o'clock the conference was began between the Secretary and a number of prominent bankers, whom he had invited to meet him. The meeting was strictly private. The object, it is understood, is to interchange views in regard to the financial condition of the country, and the practicability of resuming specie payment the first of January, 1879.

The Case of Ex-Governor Moses.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Ex-Governor Moses who was arrested on a charge of forgery was before the Supreme Court to-day on a writ of *habeas corpus*. The case was adjourned till to-morrow to give the District Attorney time to prepare the returns to the writ. The District Attorney received a despatch from Albany, stating that Governor Robinson had granted the requisition and the officer having the papers in charge was on his way to New York.

The Missing Ex-Congressman in San Francisco.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—A telegram has been received from the proprietor of the Lick House, San Francisco, addressed to Mrs. Vance, stating that her husband ex-Congressman L. J. Vance, who mysteriously disappeared from this city a short time ago, was there and insane.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Excitement over the Doorkeepership----Ben Butler's Hypocrisy----The Proposed Change in the Electoral System.

(From our special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 8, 1878.

Neither House of Congress was in session on Saturday.

My last letter was written on Friday, just after Butler's abortive effort to elect a Doorkeeper, without giving the Democrats an opportunity for consultation. You have also been advised of the nomination by the Democrats, on Friday night, of Gen. Chas. W. Field, of Georgia.

Since that nomination was made, serious complications have arisen and grave apprehensions are entertained as to the result of the election to be held this morning,—which I hope to be able to announce before closing this communication.

To explain the "situation," it is necessary to go back a little and survey some of the incidents attending the ejection of Col. Polk. That unfortunate gentleman owes his expulsion, chiefly, to the effects of the speech made by Frye, Radical shrieker from Maine, in which he denounced Col. Polk and the Democratic majority in the House for the manner in which the "soldiers' roll" was constituted. There is a law requiring that fourteen wounded Union soldiers shall be employed as messengers on the floor and at the doors, and it was charged that this law had been violated. It is said that an immense number of Frye's speeches have been ordered by Radical members for general circulation as an effective and important campaign document. Timid Northern Democrats, to the number of 34, who alleged that they could not sustain themselves before their constituents after Frye's speech, united with a few Southern Democrats and the entire Republican strength, except too members, to put a stigma upon Polk and deprive him of his office. Subsequently, Ben Butler sought to bring on an election, as you know, by declaring Gen. Shields, "a glorious old wounded Federal soldier," (to use his own language,) Doorkeeper. Now, herein Ben was guilty of the grossest hypocrisy and inconsistency, inasmuch as, when Gen. Shields, a few years ago, knocked for admission as a member of Congress, with a majority of 4000 votes at his back, his party voted to refuse admittance to the veteran Democratic soldier. But still the strategic *coup* has had an effect, and the nomination of an ex-Confederate General in caucus over Gen. Shields, whose name was presented, has had a tendency, it is apprehended, still farther to frighten a few weak-kneed Northern Democrats. I cannot believe that there will be a sufficient defection to defeat the party nominee, but a few hours will show. Meanwhile, a few "loose remarks" are pertinent:

And the first thought that presents itself is, where would the National Democratic party be, without the Southern Democracy? No one that I know of complains of the present division of the patronage of the House, by which the North had the Speaker, the Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arm,—the three most important and remunerative positions; but when objection is made to an ex-Confederate for Doorkeeper, on the ground of his record,—when Northern Democrats are restrained by an ignoble fear of their constituents from sharing the honors and spoils of victory with those who won the battle,—it is time to call a halt.

And this brings up the additional reflection, that if Northern Democrats are thus restrained,—if, in other words, their apprehensions are well-grounded, —there must be a condition of Northern sentiment, whose intensity had not been suspected. Candor compels me to say that it is my deliberate judgment that, owing to many causes, there *has* been, to a very considerable extent, a revival in that quarter of sectional feeling and sectional animosity towards the South. The pacification policy of Mr. Hayes has alienated the leaders of his own party, and their persistent clamor against the South has not been without its effect upon the Northern Democracy who seem to want the negro to breast the current. This clamor will be repeated, re-echoed and reverberated, and when Grant returns from Europe the occasion will be seized for a grand ovation in his honor, with a view of bringing him at once before the country as the Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1880. These are *my* "weather probabilities" taken from the "Door-keeper signal-station," for, trivial as the whole agitation connected with this office may appear to many, it has developed and brought into light many things before unsuspected.

The report of the Electoral Committee recommends the abolishment (as heretofore stated) of the system of voting solidly by States for President and Vice-President in the Electoral College and favors a *pro rata* plan, involving, also, some of the features of minority representation. The people of every State are to vote by ballot directly; then the electoral vote of the State is to be returned to the Electoral College by taking the whole number of votes cast for each candidate for President and Vice-President, multiply it by the whole number of electoral votes to which the State is entitled, and this product, divided by the whole number of votes cast for all the candidates for President and Vice-President, the quotient being the number of electoral votes to which each is entitled. For example, North Carolina has 10 electoral votes. Say she gives our candidate 125,000 popular votes and the other 110,000, or 235,000 in all. Multiply 125,000 by 10, giving a product 1,250,000. Divide this by 235,000, the whole number of votes cast, and the quotient is 5 and a fraction which is the number of electoral votes to which the candidate having received 250,000 popular votes is entitled. The candidate who had received 110,000 popular votes would then be entitled to 4 votes and a fraction. The plan, though a great inovation, is at least worth candid discussion and will doubtless receive it.

4 *o'clock P. M.*—The excitement over the Door-keepership continues unabated, and the discussion in the House has attracted to the Capitol the largest crowd I have seen since this winter. The galleries are packed, and there are hundreds of men and women thronging the corridors unable to gain admittance. The discussion has been of a very acrimonious character, and the "bloody shirt" has been waved ferociously. Verily, this Door-keepership seems to be destined to enter as the most important factor in the next political campaign.

Butler managed to renew early in the day, his resolulion declaring Genera Shields doorkeeper of the House, and made a long and insidious speech in eulogy of him and against the policy of electing a man who had not only been in rebellion, but had expatriated himself after the war and gone into the service of the Khedive of Egypt.

5 *o'clock P. M.*—The character of the discussion (to which I shall refer hereafter) has been of a character to consolidate the Democrats, who have behaved as men should, and Gen. Fields has just been sworn in as Doorkeeper,—having received 123 votes to 101 for Gen. Shields and 8 for one Trent, (a Union soldier), of Tennessee.

And just here the Democrats played a brilliant game of strategy. Immediately, on the announcement of the vote, Clark, (an ex-Confederate), of Missouri, introduced a bill directing the President to place Gen. Jas. Shields on the retired list of Brigadier Generals of the United States, with the rank and pay attaching to the position. The Radicals were fairly trapped,—literally hoisted by their own petard. With every fear, most of them had to swallow the chalice commended to their lips. The Democrats voted for the bill to a man.

And so the Polk imbroglio ends, for the present, in the unexpected consummation of making the veteran Democratic soldier a Brigadier General of the army—the Senate concurring! So it is in life; one man rises upon the misfortunes of another! S. G.

ALLEGHANY.

Inferior Court---County Mass Meeting---Schenck for Chief Justice.

[Special correspondence of The News.]

GAP CIVIL, N. C., April 2d, 1878.

The second term of the Inferior Court of this, Alleghany county, has just closed. Twenty-five offenders were found guilty, principally of assaults, or offences of a like nature. The offences being light the penalties imposed by the court were not severe, the fines averaging about three dollars each. One Drury Brown, however, is feeling the weight of the law more sensibly, perhaps, than the other parties convicted: being convicted of an assalt with a deadly weapon on an old, infirm man, he was sentenced to imprisonment for six months. The clerk of the court informs me that after counting up every item for which the county is liable, by reason of holding the court, and the amount received from the operation of the term, that there is a net balance gained by the county of thirteen dollars and twenty-nine cents, thus we see there is no burden whatever on the taxpayers of the county, arising out of the court. This result is in a great measure brought about by the provisions of chapt. 102, laws of 1876–77, which requires that each defendant convicted, pay three dollars for the payment of the jurors.

On Monday the first inst. there was a meeting of the Democratic party held in the Court House, and among other business transactions the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved 1st. Recognizing as we do in the Hon. D. Schenck the purity of private character, combined with the legal learning, business, and energy necessary to constitute a Judge whose record will add lustre to the Judicial annals of North Carolina, we declare him to be our first choice for the next Chief Justice of the State"

Our people are putting on the political armor, and are ready for the conflict. Give us Schenck for our leader, and we will give him five votes to one for any man that may head the Republican ticket.

The month of March has been just such as our farming interests require, and farmers here used it well, and everything bids fair for the pitching of a larger crop than usual with us. L.

Letter from Johnston.

JOHNSTON CO., April 8th, 1878.

To the Editor of the News:

SIR:—Since the late rains set in, all vegetation has seemed to take a start, and our farmers are much rejoiced, as it was getting rather dry for them. Farming prospects at present are somewhat flattering. More small grain has been planted this year than heretofore, and am glad to say looks quite promising. The general health of the community is very good. Nothing very interesting occurring to disturb the monotory of our quiet little village, on the Neuse.

There is to be a new bridge built across the river in the vicinity of the railroad bridge near Wilson's Mills. Our Commissioners at their last meeting allowing four hundred dollars from the public funds, to be given after the bridge is complete. Commissioners appointed assessors at last meeting to meet them in session on Tuesday after the 1st Monday in May, to assess valuation of property for the county.

I notice that several candidates have been spoken of for the office of Solicitor in this District I will put forward our gallant countyman Col. L. R. Waddell for that position. Col. W. is eminently fitted for that position, having been in the practice of law since 1854. He is known in nearly every county composing the District, and we are certain could be elected by a very large majority. Old Johnston would give a rousing majority for him. Let him be the nominee. W.

Chief Justice Smith.

To the Editor of News:

GOLDSBORO, N. C., April 9, 1878.

SIR: During an extended visit to various sections of the Eastern part of North Carolina, we have heard the question of "Chief Justice" thoroughly discussed, and we have yet to hear a dissenting voice to his nomination for the exalted position from a *true* Democrat. To-day, in conversation with several farmers from Johnston and Harnett counties, one of the number remarked, "Didn't Zeb Vance appoint Mr. Smith Chief Justice?" We said, "Certainly." "That's enough, Gov. Vance couldn't make a bad appointment, and the *people* ought to endorse him." And so it is in various sections of the State. Gov. Vance has the confidence of the people—and so it is with the present honored chief Justice.

Judge Smith *did not seek the appointment* at the hands of the Governor, and his present position precludes the possibility of his working for the nomination now. ALEXIS.

Washington Notes.

The Solution of the New Orleans Collectorship is not imminent.

Evarts Spencer, Key and Devens were absent from the Cabinet to-day. No important business.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

Nathan Waters Kills Richard T. Johnson in Richmond County--Bloody Work with the Knife--A Woman at the Bottom of it.

[Special Correspondence of the News.]

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., April 8, '78.

A horrible murder was committed about five miles south of Sand Hill depot, C. C. R., in this county, and near the South Carolina line. On the night of the 6th about midnight, Nathan Waters, of North Carolina, and Richard T Johnson, of South Carolina, went to the house of Lizzie Steine, *alias* Jones, and after being there a short time, Waters commenced yelling like a wild demon, Johnson spoke to him in a persuasive manner, and said it was not polite to yell out so. Waters took offence and commenced a quarrel, and they made friends. Johnson then laid across Lizzie's bed, and asked her to take off his shoes, which she did; Waters then commenced with her; tried to strike her with a box. She ran out into the yard, Waters caught her and threw her down, and said he was going to kill her, and did cut the bosom of her dress. Johnson put on his shoes, came out and begged Waters to stop. Lizzie, getting away from Waters about the time Johnson came out.

Waters then commened on Johnson, Lizzie leaving the yard and going towards the woods, expecting to hear licks, but did not. But she did hear Johnson say "stop Waters you have killed me. Don't follow me!" Nathan was pursuing, cursing and cutting him as they ran to the fence, a distance of about 50 yards from the house, and in the direction that Lizzie had gone. Johnson crossed the fence within a few yards of where Lizzie had stopped, went about twenty feet and fell dead.

Waters went back to the house, procured a light, viewed the dead body, and said, "I have ruined Johnson." Then went back to the yard, got on his all fores and began to take on, calling for Lizzie. She approaching Waters, heard him say that he had killed Johnson and if he could kill her he would be satisfied to leave. She then ran off again. Waters then left.

Mr. Johnson was cut in eight places; one cut on the left side of his throat about two and a half inches long and to the bone, from which he would have died in two minutes; another under the left arm and one on the right arm about the elbow, each of these would have proved fatal. There were five other wounds, not dangerous.

Mr. Johnson is said to have been a gentleman, and this was his first visit to Lizzie Steins, I suppose by mere accident. Waters is of that delicate Lowery mixture, and a man of bad habits.

A Transit of Mercury.

From the New York *Star* we take the following in regard to the transit of Mercury on the 6th of May.

A transit of Mercury will occur on the 6th of May, which is anticipated with much interest in the astronomical world. It will be visible all over the United States, and will occupy about seven hours and a half in its passage. Transits of Mercury, says the Providence *Journal*, are much more frequent than those of Venus, the average interval being less than ten years. Thus the coming transit will be followed by others in 1881 and 1891, while after the transit of Venus in 1882, none will occur till 2004.

No previous transit of Mercury ever aroused the attention of observers like the one whose advent is so soon anticipated, for it is hoped that its observation will help in the solution of several important problems, especially in determining the orbit of Mercury, in throwing more light on the question of an intra-Mercurial planet and in furnishing data for renewed estimates of the sun's distance. Astronomers are already making preparations for the observation of the phenomenon. Two French scientists are now on their way to the West to be in readiness for its advent. They are sent out officially.

Mercury is too small to be seen by the naked eye in its passage across the sun, but unscientific observers who have access to good telescopes will have no difficulty in detecting the presence of the slow moving black spot on the face of the great luminary, while they are willing to leave the difficult and delicate observations and calculations to practiced eyes and mathematical brains.

Selma Items.

This is the place for the Court House.

The *News* is growing rapidly in popular favor.

Who will the Democrats nominate for Chief Justice is the topic mostly discussed in our town.

The old Methodist Episcopal church is to be sold at an early day—and a new and handsome house of worship will take its place.

On Sunday last one of our Noble-men, who is a master of the healing art, hastily left for parts unknown, but took with him the Graves of our town. Should he return, severe punishment will be meted out to the offender.

Telephonic.

Rev. J. B. Haskell boards at the residence of Mr. Geo. P. Baker, No 216 Frederick St., but rooms around on Coalter St. Mr. Wm. D. Cook, formerly of Raleigh, N. C., teacher at the D. D. and B. Institution, has constructed a telephone which operates between the two points and is a perfect success. If placed on an open piano in Mr. Baker's parlor, at which several persons are singing, the vocal and instrumental music are carried with accuracy to Mr. Haskell's room.—*Staunton Vindicator.*

Sparks from the Wires.

A despatch from Alexandria, Canada, says there is no doubt that James Lapage, who was hanged at Concord, N. H., for the murder of Josie Langman, outraged and murdered Mrs. Foutie and daughter here, ten years ago.

A fire at Galveston, this morning, destroyed thirteen frame buildings, on both sides of the Market Street, between 28th and 29th Streets. Only one building on the block was saved. Loss $50,000; insurance, $30,000.

$5 Reward.

Lost, several days ago, a large Philanthropic Badge with date in centre, 1795. Upon the return of the badge to M. L. Haynes' Grocery Store, North Market street, the finder will be rewarded as above.

The Fish Hatchery.

A novel machine has been tested by the United States Fish Commissioners which will, it is hoped, prevent the heavy loss always incurred by the transportation of small fry over the long railroad routes. The machine consists of a series of long levers with peculiar buckets on the end, in which the fish eggs are placed. These levers project from the center of the scow, in which they are placed, out over the gunwales, and are made to dip in and out of the water at slow and regular intervals, by the revolution of the shaft or cylinder to which they are attached, the eggs being in constantly changing water and receiving that requisite amount of agitation which is necessary for their hatching. The Fish Commissioners have fitted up a fleet of four scows, each provided with the steam apparatus, and this squadron was started out of Baltimore for the South Atlantic shad streams, making Avoca, near the mouth of the Roanoke River, Albemarle Sound, in our State, the base of operations.

Free Fun From the Free Press.

The Chinese translate it, "ten dollar and big fool soon parted."

A little Florida boy tamed an alligator, and the ugly reptile learned to like the little fellow—not, however, until the little fellow was all gone.

Sir William Jenner, the best surgeon in England, says that female physicians bring discredit on the profession, as they cannot keep a secret.

One of the coroners of Chicago says that love is the worst thing in the world to fool with, and a Cincinnati lover says it is also the most expensive.

Ben. Wade used to say that a good round "d—n it?" when a man fell down the back steps was equal to the combined benefits of fourteen mustard plasters.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* remarks that if two men marry two sisters it does not make them brothers-in-law. If they both live in the same house it does not make them happy, either.

Every day or two now Mr. Blaine gets up in the Senate to show what kind of a President he would have been. This is beginning to make people feel very well satisfied with Hayes.

A wife that won't jab her sharp elbow into her husband's side at least twice during the night and warn him that burglars are around is not half the consolation that a spring gun would be.

Politics and religion are frightfully mixed in Michigan. A meeting was called at Pennsfield, but the pastor being unexpectedly taken ill, the people, rather than submit to utter disappointment, organized a Greenback Club!

A negro in Georgia is about as successful as Edison in wrestling with electricity. A stroke of lightning undertook to interview this colored gentleman, but only succeeded in taking off his boots. The negro felt as fresh as ever and the lightning retired disgusted.

The Crisis.

What think you would be the result if the earth should stop spinning around the sun? Were you ever near a large and intricate machine when one of its wheels became clogged or broken—near enough to hear the grating, jarring clash, the sudden deafening crash? Astronomers assure us that precisely similar effects, only on an inconceivably grander scale, would be produced if our earth—one of the wheels in the universe machine—should suddenly cease its revolutions. In other words, there would be a general clash and crash of satellites and sytems. What we term financial crises are due to similar causes. One of the wheels in the finance-machine becomes clogged, perhaps. The terrible Wall street "crash" which follows is communicated to every part of the financial mechanism of the country. But analogies do not stop here. There is that other mechanism, the most intricate of all—sometimes called an organism because it generates its own forces —the human machine. When one of its members fails to perform its office, the whole system is thrown into disorder. Members before considered unassailable, break down under the unnatural pressure. The shock comes, and utter prostration is the result. Reparation can only be effected by the restoration of the impaired parts and the re-adjustment of its levers,—the physical forces. There is one part of the machine more liable to disorder than any other,—the liver,—the great balance wheel of the machine.

The liver being the great depurating or blood-cleansing organ of the system, set it at work and the foul corruptions which gender in the blood, and rot out, as it were, the machinery of life, are gradually expelled from the system. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, used daily, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, taken in very small doses, are pre-eminently the articles needed. They cure every kind of humor, from the worst scrofula to the common pimple, blotch, or eruption. Great eating ulcers kindly heal under their mighty curative influence. Virulent blood poisons that lurk in the system are by them robbed of their persevering and somewhat protracted use the most tainted systems may be completely renovated and built up anew. Enlarged glands, tumors and swellings dwindle away and disappear under the influence of these great resolvents. *

For him who does everything in its proper time one day is worth three, says a Chinese proverb.

For Rent.

I have for rent a splendid residence situated on Newbern Avenue, containing six rooms and all necessary outhouses. Terms, $20 per month. Apply on the premises to

MRS. J. W. WATSON.

Buy your New Spring Hats and Bonnetts at W. Woollcott's New Millinery and Fancy Goods Store, Corner of Hargett and Wilmington Street. He sells good Kid Gloves 50 cents a pair.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City oct26dawly

Sacramental Wine.

Speer's Port Grape Wine is a pure unintoxicating wine, from the finest native grown Port Grapes, especially for the use of the Christian Churches, and guaranteed to retain its grateful flavor and essential qualities unimpaired for any period. Much used for evening parties and by invalids. ap4eodlw

Money Saved is Money Made.

North Carolina hams, sides and shoulders all going at 10 cents. North Carolina family flour at $3.22 per sack; good coffee at 20 cents per pound. Patapsco yeast powders, eggs, butter, lard, stock peas, &c., all at prices to suit. Consignments from the country solicited. D. T. Johnson, 2 doors north Market (well) street. *

J. P. Gulley Offers

new style silk veiling at 65c., worth $1.25; ladies 2 button kid gloves at 50 cts.; great novelties in corsets at prices from 35 cts. to $2.00; Dr. Warner's health corsets at 50 cts. to $2.00. Especial attention is called to the grass corset at $1.50, for comfort. Straw matting at 20 and 25 cts.; also a nice line of dress goods, piques, &c. at bottom prices. I also call especial attention to the fact that I have the best ladies morocco shoe for $2.00 in the market, equal to Miles' or Ziegler's. Call and see his goods and examine prices. tf

Wood.

Reduced prices. Cash attending the order will deliver good oak wood at $3.00 per cord; seasoned pine wood at $2.50 per cord. Otherwise will charge 25c. extra per cord for collecting.

Also, for sale two second hand one horse wagons. One second hand two horse wagon nearly as good as new. J. D. Whitaker. Office over M. T. Leach's store, Wilmington St. *3m

A Good Guano.

Farmers wanting a first class Guano, can get it by calling on Cooke & Wainwright; they are agents for the Arlington and Eureka, they also keep the only genuine Wilson plows, and a fine lot of seed oats, call and see them.

Fish.

Fresh and salt Fish of all kinds furnished at lowest cash prices. For information, address P. O. Box 521, Newbern, N. C. *1w

Mrs. Woolcott has opened to-day, a large stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods at the corner of Hargett and Wilmington Streets she will sell cheap for cash. Kid gloves for fifty cents a pair. ap3.3m.

The occasional "hotel grumbler" is not a rarity, but there are few hotels that give the almost universal satisfaction both in rates and accommodation that characterizes the the Grand Central Hotel, New York. It is concededly the best kept and most popular among all its hotels. ap9-d6t.

To the Southern friends of the New York Hotel, "New York."

This delightful Hotel, is still kept by a Cranston, and is in all its present appointments equal to its great reputation. The prices are as low, if not lower, than any other first class hotel in New York. Mr. James H. Cranston, nephew of the late Hiram Cranston, will have great pleasure in welcoming his Southern friends back to to their old home in New York again. *

The largest and most complete stock of fishing tackle in the State is at Lumsden's. Merchants supplied at low figures. Lumsden also keeps a full stock of brown stone ware, crockery, lamps, tin ware, fluting machines, fountain pumps, table and pocket cutlery, nails, hoes, rakes, shovels, coffee roasters, gem oil stoves, tin chamber setts, and everything you wish to furnish your house with, is at Lumsden's *

Fresh Garden Seed.

The Centennial Grand Prize Medal, and Diploma of Honor were awarded to Buist's Garden Seeds, for their purity and superior quality. Pesend, Lee & Co., Druggists, have just received a fresh supply and are prepared to fill all orders. *

Fertilizer Sales.

The merit of the brand of Fertilizer sold by Mr. A. C. Sanders is made evidently by his sales of the favorite "L. & R." brand, which are now averaging 40 tons a day. *

To the Ladies.

Mr. J. C. Brewster has employed a first class workman for the repairing of all sewing machines. He also has the agency for the improved Howe Machine, and is making this a specialty in connection with his large and well selected stock of Hardware and House Furnishing Goods in Holleman building, Raleigh, N. C.

Housekeepers.

Jones' Universal Baking Powder. The purity of this goods is vouched for under date of March 11th, by Prof. R. T. Brown, President United States Centennial Committee, and Prof. Cressan, of Philadelphia. These gentlemen, warn consumers against buying the adulterated powders now flooding the market. m30,3m.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Army and Navy officers make their headquarters at the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia. So do leading business men from all sections, while for families and large parties of travellers it also offers unequalled attractions. ap-3. *

Paints, Oils and Varnish, and painters' goods, all kinds, Boiled and raw Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Benzine, &c. Ready mixed paints, colors, Lampblack and Whiting, Window Glass and Putty. Parties wanting goods in this line would do well to call on J. C. Brewster, Holleman Building. *

The patronage among the first-class hotels in New York is constantly changing from one hotel to the other. The Grand Central hotel has recently incited the direst wrath of its competitors by offering the same accommodations for one and two dollars per day less than the others. ap-3. *

That energetic Drug firm of Callum, Bros. & Co., Greensboro, N. C., are the liveliest advertisers in the State; they are now getting out a large book expressly to advertise their business which cost them very heavy. If we had a few more such enterprising houses, our printers no doubt would rejoice. These men are doing one of the largest Drug business in the State, and supplying country merchants in the surrounding country, and we bespeak for them a continued patronage. *

Capt. W. S. Norment, of Robeson county, at the request of many friends from all parts of the Judicial District, composed of the counties of Brunswick, Columbus, Robeson, Bladen, Cumberland, Harnett, Moore, Johnston, Richmond, and Anson, will be a candidate before the Convention when called, for a nomination to the office of Solicitor of said District. ap 7 d1t&w4t

MISCELLANEOUS.

THEO. FLANDORFFER'S

FURNITURE WARE - ROOMS,

4 W. Baltimore Street,

Near the Bridge,

BALTIMORE, MD.

All kinds of Cabinet Furniture constantly on hand, which will be sold on reasonable terms.

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Ready-made Coffins, all sizes and styles, on hand.

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A CERTAIN AND SPEEDY CURE For Scrofula.

Facts Are Stubborn Things.

A few Proofs that Mrs. J. A. Person, Franklinton, N. C., Possesses an Infallible Cure for scrofula in its worst Forms.

The following is from the Raleigh *News*, and was a voluntary insertion and not an advertisement:

"Years ago on of Lindsay left a receipt for curing Scrofula with Mrs. Person's father. Mrs Person lives at Franklinton, or in that section. A child was born to Mrs Person, and it had live scrofula. The doctors gave it up to die. She thought of that receipt, that was now old and musty, and hid away in an upstairs drawer. She concluded if the child was bound to die, it wouldn't hurt to follow that receipt. She went out and got the herb, got the whisky, and did as directed to the child. Her child now lives, well and hearty. More than this: Only a few months since a South Carolinian, whose name has slipped us, was suffering with some scrofulous affection on the neck. He been to the Hot Springs in Arkansas, and from there he went to Asheville Springs. Nothing did him any good. At Asheville they told him of Mrs Person's recipe, and Dr. wrote to Mrs Person if she cured that South Carolinian her receipt was worth money. And the South Carolinian sent her word she cured him or would give her five hundred dollars. She sent him directions what to do, and added if they cured him he could send her twenty-five dollars; she wouldn't ask five hundred. The South Carolinian went home, and shortly afterward sent Mrs. Person a check for twenty-five dollars, and wrote the most grateful letter he knew how. Bless those old Indians! We would like to have one for a dear neighbor."

Three Children in one Family Perfectly Cured.

CASTALIA, N. C., Feb. 20, 1875.

Mrs Joe Person:

DEAR MADAME—Your letter has been received, and on account of being absent from home for a week or two, have not had the opportunity to answer it. I certainly will take great pleasure in doing all that is within my power towards getting you patients for treatment of scrofula. I hardly know how to express my gratitude to you for curing my three little children. They took scrofula from my family physician for about two years, with scarcely any relief at all. I tried your remedy and in less than three weeks they were all perfectly cured, and have not shown any sign of breaking out again. I'm very thankful to you. I can safely say that I believe your remedy to be a certain cure for scrofula. If I can ever be of any service to you in any way, I want you to be sure and call on me.

Yours truly

WM. H. ARRINGTON.

"IT WILL CURE YOU IF YOU GIVE IT A FAIR TEST."

It gives me much pleasure to be able to state that I have derived an effectual cure of scrofula from the use of Mrs. Joe Person's remedy for that disease. I had suffered from scrofula for more than three years, and had despaired of ever getting well. I was treated during that time by three very eminent physicians without any good result. I then

DAILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY ..... APRIL 10, 1878

PRINTER TO THE STATE.

The Official Organ of the City

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TERMS:

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.—Daily one year, $5.00; six months, $3.00; three months, $1.50. Weekly, one year, $1.00; six months, 75 cents. INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

"IN THE PRIMARY MEETINGS WE URGENTLY RECOMMEND THAT THE UTMOST FAIRNESS AND IMPARTIALITY SHALL BE OBSERVED—THAT HARMONY SHALL BE CONSIDERED OF PRIME IMPORTANCE, AND THAT NO PRACTICES TENDING TO DISAFFECTION OR DISORGANIZATION SHALL RECEIVE THE SLIGHTEST COUNTENANCE OR SANCTION."—*Extract from Address of Executive Committee.*

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The population of Texas is estimated at 2,000,000.

Kentucky blue-grass grows in the court square of Memphis.

The Arkansas Democrats will hold their State Convention in Little Rock on the 4th of July next.

The vestry of the Monumental Church at Richmond, Va., has called the Rev. G. Armstrong, of W eeling, W. Va., to the pastorate of th Church, and he has accepted.

The Mobile (Ala.) R ister says that a new cotton mill in city has entered upon its work, d that it finds a ready sale on profitab terms for all the yarns it can make.

Henrietta, (Tex.) Journal: As frequently as murders were committed in Texas last year, only two men expiated their offence upon the gallows in 1877 by order of the court.

New Orleans Picayune: A Mississippi law forbids the sale of pistols to minors. That local regulation makes small boys send to New Orleans for their deadly weapons.

Colored people are said to be leaving Mississippi in considerable numbers for the West. It is stated that more than a thousand of them have gone out of Mississippi over one railway to Kansas, there to take up government lands.

Meridian Mercury: The railroad issue is likely to be the main one in Mississippi in the next election, as the people are heartily sick of the oppressive discriminations practiced by railroads, and determined to put a stop to them.

Ellis county, Texas, has within its boundaries a gray mule which is reputed to be the fleetest animal in Northern or Middle Texas. During the winter the gray mule has distanced a number of the best racers in that part of the State.

A contract has been entered into between ex-Governor Brown and the State of Georgia. The former has agreed to pay the latter $500,000, in yearly installments of $25,000, for the use of the convicts for twenty years from April 1879.

A bill before the Kentucky Legislature provides that a man convicted of having beaten his wife shall be sentenced to work upon the streets or highways not less than five nor more than sixty days, and that the usual wages paid for such work shall be paid to the wife.

General Charles W Field, the Doorkeeper of the House, is a native of Kentucky, and a graduate of West Point in 1849. He served in the Confederate army under Gen. Lee, and after the war, entered the army of the Khedive of Egypt, where he remained until 1877. His political disabilities were removed two months ago.

The success of the Mississippi jetties continues to be made more and more apparent. Only the other day the British steamer, Ayah Sofia, of 2,586 tons burden, passed through, drawing twenty-two feet seven inches. This is supposed to be the largest cargo that ever left New Orleans with this draft, running through the jetties at about one foot below floodtide. The vessel touched slightly, but nothing worthy of mention, and proceeded on her voyage.

STATE NEWS.

Lincolnton News: Mr. Caleb Hoyle, of this county, is the owner of two fine bronze turkeys eleven months old, one of which weighs 29 pounds.

Oxford Torchlight: There will no doubt be a great scarcity of tobacco plants among our farmers this year. The complaint of the tobacco fly destroying them is becoming very general—we hear it from all parts of the country.

Wilmington Review: The April term of the Criminal Court for this county, which closed its labors on Saturday night, after but one week's session, resulting in 24 convictions, 9 non-convictions, 2 mistrials and 2 nol. pros. The Grand Jury returned 29 true bills, and 12 not true bills.

Goldsboro Messenger: The gallows on which the negro Shallington alias Chalton is to expiate his crime on Friday next, at Snow Hill, has been erected within the enclosure temporarily put up around one end of the jail. The negro positively refuses to confess his guilt, but there is no doubt of it.

Concord Sun: Two tramps were jailed Thursday night, for trying to force an entrance into Mr. Henry Fisher's house.....Concord will be the first town in the State to raise a "Schenck and Montgomery" flag pole, this year..... A pair of twin frogs, joined together in a manner similar to the Siamese twins, was the street wonder Wednesday.

Hillsboro Recorder: Milton proposes to have its first big sensation on the 22d inst., by a grand holiday excursion over the Narrow Gauge Railroad. No doubt hundreds of the Caswell and Person citizens will avail themselves of so pleasant an opportunity to this miracle of success in the way of economical railroad construction, the Milton and Southerlin Narrow-Gauge railroad.

Monroe Enquirer: We learn that the heirs of Commodore Stockton, through their attorneys, Messrs. Covington and Vann, will bring suit at the ensuing term of Court, for the recovery of the lands in this county, belonging to the Stockton estate. On some of these lands are situated the Howe and Washington mines, which are of considerable value, and a continued and stubborn suit may be looked for.

Hendersonvsile Courier: The spring term of the Superior Court convened at this place on Monday last, His Asinine Honor Judge Cloud present and presiding. We do not propose to bore our readers with a full account of the court proceedings. Those who are not satisfied with the synopsis we give, can get fuller particulars by consulting the minute dockets of the clerk of the court. We do not believe in crowding graceful, elegant and fanciful original matter out of our columns to give place to the dull and uninteresting details of a criminal court, especially when that court is run by such an egregious old donkey as Judge Martin Cloud.

Wilmington Review: The first telephone introduced into the State is now in practical operation in this city. It has just been put up by Mr. L. A. Angel, the western Union Agent at this place, and works between the office of Capt. A. D. Cazaux, agent of the New York & Wilmington and Baltimore & Wilmington Steamship lines, and the offices of the Carolina Central Railway in the Bank of the New Hanover building. It works on the telegraph wires, and with a little practice one can hear by it distinctly. The instruments are remarkable curiosities here and are attracting much attention. The Western Union Company are the proprietors of the telephones and charge so much a year for their use wherever they are put up.

The Public Schools.

We have received the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina, for the scholastic year, ending September 1, 1877. Mr. Scarborough reports that "the county officers, with but few exceptions, have sent in their reports." It is a matter of surprise, that there should be a single exception.

After people pay in their taxes to support the school system, it is not a little disheartening that there should be found in all the length and breadth of the State a solitary county official who would deliberately neglect his duty in regard to the matter of public education. Cannot the next General Assembly improve the School Law so as to force, by the heaviest penalties if necessary, a rigid performance of duty in this respect by county officers? Sometime ago we showed that through the neglect of such officers large sums of the school fund were lying idle in certain counties. School money actually remaining unemployed while thousands of poor children are literally starving for education! It is to little purpose that "there is a general awakening among our people on the subject of Public Schools," as alleged by Mr. Scarborough, if delinquencies and neglect on the part of officials are to be tolerated.

The school system which we have now is quite good enough. To make it of real value to the State, something more than the mere shadow of a good thing, money is needed, in addition to the faithful execution of the laws respecting the disbursements of the public school funds. The present amount, $446,000, is inadequate. It affords a mere pittance for each child—not quite one dollar a head per annum. The grand total of children, between the ages of six and twenty-one years, is 408,296; of whom 267,265 are white, and 141,031 are colored. Measures should be taken to increase the schools fund from $400,000 to at least $1,500,000. The Moffitt bill punch presents the means to do it. At all events, more money should be supplied, if we are in earnest in our talk about popular education. The present fund is ridiculously small and insufficient. If it is to be the only reliance in the future, we may confidently expect to see the shadows of ignorance deepening over this fair land, instead of receding before the brightening rays of education.

The number of children in the public schools from June 30th, 1876, to September 1st, 1877, were 128,289 white children, and 73,170 colored children; giving a grand total of 201,459, with a total average attendance of 104,173. So that only about one half of the children of the State get inside of a school house during the year. That is bad, bad. We are not likely to progress rapidly as a people at that rate.

THE Norfolk *Landmark* gives the address of our State Executive Committee its cordial approval, and says, that both in sense and sentiment it commends itself to the public needs. It especially endorses the portions touching on independent candidates, as containing "a world of wisdom." It concludes: "Discipline is as necessary to a political organization as it is to an army, and without this the destruction of our best interests is inevitable."

The Charlotte *Observer* says of the address: "It eloquently points to the principles of the great Democratic party of the State and nation, and outlines with force and distinctness the policy which must govern us in the pending campaign in order to insure our success. It is a ringing summons to the Democratic clans, and is creditable in the highest degree to the gallant and enthusiastic young chairman of our State committee—the director-general of the coming campaign and the captain of our host. It will be accepted by the party as an embodiment of the sentiments which are to inspire us in the conduct of the campaign. It sounds the key-note of the pending battle, and acting upon the principles and policy which it sets forth, the Democratic party will go bravely forth to fresh conquests." These extracts reflect the almost universal opinion of the press concerning this address. That it has made a profound impression upon the public and will do good, is apparent on all sides.

Or a truth, it may be said of the bell-punch, "there's millions in it." Sometime ago we endeavored to show that under the Moffett law at least a million and a half of dollars could be raised in this State. That was not an overestimate. The city of St. Louis, which has about one-half of the population of North Carolina, contains upwards of 4,000 drinking saloons. The *Globe-Democrat* allows the average income daily of each to be $10—a very low figure, the same as we allowed for our State in our recent calculation, it makes the aggregate receipts $40,000 daily, or $14,600,000 annually. Reckoning the ratio between malt and alcoholic drinks as four to one, St. Louis would realize under the Moffett law $520 daily, or $1,898,000 annually. The *Globe-Democrat* strenuously advocates the introduction of the bell-punch in that city; and in doing so, uses these pointed words: "The bell-punch is coming, as sure as fate, and we may as well recognize it. Nothing can be said against it. No one need pay his taxes in this way if he doesn't want to." Why can we not have the law in North Carolina? There is nothing compulsory about it, and we have yet to hear one single good argument advanced against it. Let us give it a trial.

ELSEWHERE we publish the very excellent address of A. J. GALLOWAY, Esq., chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Second Congressional District, to the voters of the Democratic Conservative party of his District. Mr. GALLOWAY is one of the ablest, most energetic and public spirited among the Democratic Chairmen of the State; and the language employed in this address is such as was to be expected from one so true. The example is one which might be followed with advantage by the Chairmen in other Congressional Districts.

Democratic Address.

To the Voters of the Democratic Conservative Party of the 2d Congressional District.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

In accordance with an act of the last session of the Legislature of this State, an election will be held on the first Thursday of August next, at which will be chosen a Chief Justice and two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, and three Judges of the Superior Courts, by the people at large; a Solicitor in each Judicial District; Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly, and County officers.

Profoundly impressed with the necessity of a thorough organization of our party, in view of so important an election, we feel constrained to urge upon our friends throughout the District as early preparation for the work of the campaign as can be conveniently undertaken.

We shall enter the approaching canvass under many favorable auspices, among which we may enumerate the prestige of the splendid triumph won in our last State election; the wise, just and economical administration of the present State Government; the perceptible abatement of race hatreds and party bitterness, and the reign of good order and good will, which has marked so conspicuously the last year of our history. All these combine to prove that the watchwords that beamed from our banner in that notable contest; "Reconciliation, Retrenchment and "Reform," were no idle promises or meaningless devices, but the condensed creed of a party thoroughly in earnest.

We can point you to no example more powerfully illustrating the great value of party organization and discipline, than the brilliant canvass to which we have alluded. Never since the "War" until then, had the Democratic Conservative strength of the State been fully marshalled, for not before then had its forces and elements been so carefully canvassed and actively brought into service.

We take occasion at this early day, fellow citizens, to caution you against the evil influence of "INDEPENDENT CANDIDATURE" for office; and we respectfully and earnestly advise the discouragement of any effort, made by such means, to distract our councils and divide our strength.

In such a contest as the one in which we are soon to engage, HE is the worst foe to the great principles of our party, who can lend himself to so selfish a method of weakening its energies in its hour of trial and need. Let us determine, at the outset, that the "*Independent Candidate*," who puts himself in opposition to a regular nominee of our party, shall, wherever he may appear, "starlight or in covert," be treated as not of us, but AGAINST us, and shall receive no comfort or countenance from any true professor or follower of our political faith.

The people of the colored race, who have so large a preponderance in numbers in this Congressional District, have had ample opportunities since the advent of the Democratic party into power, to test the integrity of our motives, and the sincerity of our professions. The most ignorant among this race cannot but see and acknowledge the zeal and unselfishness, with which our party has made such greatly increased provisions for its moral, mental and material prosperity and progress.

Without soliciting their political alliance, we leave it to their judgment, to compare the records of the opposing parties in our State, to ascertain under whose rule they have found the most practical, effective and judicious protection of their real interests.

This Congressional District has long been the stronghold of our opponents. Can they not be destroyed? We believe that this is not only possible, but probable, if we but put forth the proper exertions.

Discretion, zeal and system might accomplish even a more difficult undertaking.

I have the pleasure to report that I have just attended the meeting of our State Executive Committee, and I trust that all our meetings during the coming campaign may be as harmonious. The ball is in motion; keep it rolling until it rolls us up a solid and substantial majority, in August and November next.

Very respectfully,

A. J. GALLOWAY,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Second Congressional District of North Carolina.

The Most Precious of Gifts,

Health is indubitably a more precious gift than riches, honor or power. Who would exchange it for these, the chief objects of human ambition? It is obviously the part of wisdom to employ means for the preservation of health and the prolongation of life which time and experience have proved to be reliable. Many of the dangers by which health is threatened may be nullified by the use of that most irresistible of corrective and tonics Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which by increasing vital power and rendering the physical functions regular and active, keeps the system in good working order and protects it against disease. For constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, nervousness, kidney and rheumatic ailments, it is invaluable, and it affords a sure defence against malarious fevers, besides removing every trace of such disease from the system. Half a wineglassful taken before meals improves the appetite and insures complete digestion and assimilation. apr 9 6t

From Thomas S. Easton, M. D., New Orleans.

I have given Colcan's Lledigs Liquid Extract of Beef more than one half its weight of cognac and find it more efficient, easier to prepare, and find it more efficient and more acceptable to the stomach than any other preparation I have ever used. Williams & Haywood, Agts. apr 9 2w

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers.

Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother. mar 1-dawly

Nassau St., New York, March 4th, 1876,
Dr. Wm A. GILES, 451, Sixth Ave.

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WHOLESALE and RETAIL
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RALEIGH, N. C.

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Comfort, Safety, Relief and CURE for RUPTURE. Made in every desirable pattern—light, cool, cleanly, free from all sour, rusty, chafing, or padding impleasantness—used in bathing. Always reliable. Prices $4 & $5. Avoid imitations. Genuine stamped "I. B. Seeley." Complete assortment for sale by PESCUD, LEE & CO., Druggists. dec 20 d&wtfm.

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SARSAPARILLA
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QUEEN'S DELIGHT
THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER,

KNOWN FAR AND WIDE FOR ITS WONDERFUL VIRTUES.

Thousands of victims of Scrofula, Rheumatic patients who have cast aside their crutches; sufferers from syphilitic taint an mercurical poison, all over the land, bear witness of its efficacy.

The seat of these diseases is in the blood, and impure blood causes unhealthy secretion, which develop Eruptions of the Skin; Sore Eyes, foul Discharges from the Nose, Ears and Womb; White Swellings; Scald Head; Nightsweats; Whites; Sallow Complexion; Kidney Disease; Nocturnal Emissions, and a long train of direful ills.

DR. TUTT'S SARSAPARILLA

Is a concentrated extract of the curative properties of roots and herbs which act on the blood, coming in direct contact with the germ of disease, extending its influence to every part of the system. It is a powerful alterative, and literally

A RENOVATOR OF THE BODY.

Under its influence the eyes grow sparkling, the complexion clear, and unsightly blotches rapidly disappear.

The value of this compound in general debility can not be overestimated. It arouses the flagging energies of life.

TO THE LADIES.

If you are suffering from what is familiarly known as "Female Weakness," use TUTT'S SARSAPARILLA AND QUEEN'S DELIGHT. It will cure Leucorrhœa, Spermatorrhœa, and other foul discharges, when all other medicine fails.

Sold by Druggists. Price, $1 a bottle or six for $5. Sent by express on receipt of price.

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BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

Are you a sufferer from Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Oppression, Constipation, Nervous Debility, Loss of Sleep, or Bad Digestion? If you are, go at once to your Druggist, get a bottle of

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ANTI--DYSPEPTIC DROPS, AND BE CURED.

THEY HAVE NOT THEIR EQUAL!

As thousands will testify. Purely Vegetable. Price 75c. Sold by all Druggists in Raleigh, N. C.

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A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A FORTUNE. FOURTH GRAND DISTRIBUTION, 1878, AT NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY, APRIL 9th.

Louisiana State Lottery Company.

This Institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State, for Educational and charitable purposes, in 1868, with a capital of $1,000,000, to which it has since added a reserve fund of $550,000. Its grand single number distributions will take place monthly on the second Tuesday. It never scales or postpones. Look at the following distribution:

CAPITAL PRIZE, $30,000.
100,000 TICKETS AT TWO DOLLARS EACH.
HALF-TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.

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1	CAPITAL PRIZE OF	$30,000
1	Capital Prize	10,000
1	Capital Prize	5,000
2	Prizes of $2500	5,000
5	Prizes of 1000	5,000
20	Prizes of 500	10,000
100	Prizes of 100	10,000
200	Prizes of 50	10,000
500	Prizes of 20	10,000
1000	Prizes of 10	10,000

Approximation Prizes.

9	Approximation Prizes of $300	2,700
9	Approximation Prizes of 200	1,800
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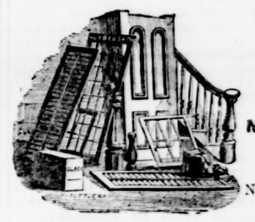

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GENERAL NOTES.

Spring lambs born last Autumn are now for sale.

Evangelist Moody says he finds intellectual people the hardest to convert.

A man who "Won't go home till morning" is apt, after a while, to have no home to go to.

For him who does everything in its proper time one day is worth three, says a Chinese proverb.

The strike of last Summer cost the Pennsylvania Central Railroad five millions of dollars.

A French officer cannot be retired until after a service of thirty years, and he then receives about $300 a year.

A citizen of Davenport, Iowa, is being laughed at for firing at a pigeon and killing a horse in one of the public streets.

Lord Roseberry's newly-made wife has just paid a $300,000 racing debt incurred by her husband before their marriage.

A jury at Bruges, on retiring after listening to a long and and complicated forgery case, received 2,193 questions, to all of which answers must be returned.

The English Parliament has passed an Indian press law, to restrain the papers which in Lower Bengal and other parts of Hindostan have of late teemed with seditious utterances.

The Mahometans of Behar, India, have taken to wearing the fez, and are closely imitating the Turkish costume in their dress, by way of expressing their sympathy the Sultan.

Miss Hogarth, the sister-in-law and surviving executor of Charles Dickens, has undertaken, in conjunction with his daughter, Miss Dickens, to collect the novelist's letters and prepare them for the press.

It is announced that the Mexican Government expresses a willingness to make very favorable treaties with the United States, but will refuse to concede the right to American troops to invade Mexican soil under any pretext.

While the local election was being held in Chicago, the ladies of the Christian Temperance Union held a meeting and prayed fervently for two hours that the men elected to office might be such as would aid in combating the hosts of intemperance.

In appointing Friday, 19th inst., as a day of fasting and prayer in Connecticut, Gov. Hubbard calls upon its citizens voluntarily to "taste a little of fasting, that they may know how hunger tastes to those who, in those sharp and pinching times, lack and suffer hunger."

At Bucharest not long ago three gypsies, being sentenced to penal servitude for life, committed suicide in the neck with a knife, which one of them snatched from a woman in court—a tragic scene recalling that which took place at the condemnation of the Girondists during the Reign of Terror.

Not long ago an English Court sent to Bombay a citation to the guardian of the posthumous child of an intestate native. On the voyage out rats ate up the letter containing it, and before a second document could be prepared and forwarded the child died, and with it died the law suit.

A very remarkable fact is mentioned in connection with Edison's phonograph. A lady in New York sang a verse of "God Save the Queen," which was recorded by the phonograph, and the tinfoil sent to England. The tune was there reproduced, even with a false note which the singer had given.

Parent (whose daughter has a weakness for an artist): "I hear you take walks with that picture-making fellow. Have no more to say to him! A smart fellow, with no coat to his back." Smart grandson: "O, come, now, grandpa, he's not much worse than you in that respect—for yesterday I heard the doctor say you hadn't any coat to your stomach!"

An English vicar was standing, on a Monday morning, at his gate, when one of his parishioners arrived, with a basket of potatoes. "What's this?" said the vicar. "Please, sir," replied the man, "it's some of our very best taturs—a very rare kind, sir. My wife said you should have some of them, as she heard you say in your sermon, that the *common taturs* didn't agree with you."

The late Cardinal Godefroy Brossais-St. Marc, of Rennes, is credited by a Paris paper with a very bitter retort to an official of some consequence whom in a heated altercation His Eminence had called an ass. The aggrieved official sent to the prelate for an apology or a retraction of the obnoxious term, and the malicious Bishop gave the official a formal certificate under the archiepiscopal hand and seal, declaring and attesting the fact that the bearer was not an ass.

While Americans are following the drift of foreign diplomacy with eager interest, it is important to make no mistake in the titles. Gortschakoff is Imperial Chancellor for Foreign Affairs, but he is not a Premier like Beaconsfield. In Austria, Metternich was Chancellor and Beust after him, but the dignity has never been accorded to Andrassy, whose title is Minister of the Imperial Household and for Foreign Affairs of Austria-Hungary. Bismarck is Chancellor of the German Empire, and also President of the Prussian Ministry and Minister of Foreign Affairs for that kingdom.

The facade of the United States section at the Paris Exhibition promises to be exceedingly effective. The canvas screens, which it has been found necessary to stretch across the roof, are now in position, and will bear favorable comparison with anything of the kind in the exhibition. Each screen bears the name and device of one of the States of the Union, and in the centre is a grand design representing the arms of the United States. The colors are very bright and the ornamental designs very chaste and effective. The designs on the screens are so arranged as to form lines running the whole length of the building, so as to draw out the perspective lines and make the United States section appear as long as possible.

Before 1791 France had no special law applying to the crime of bigamy, the parliaments being sovereign judges in the matter and meting out justice according to the gravity of the case. In 1549 one Pelus was hanged and strangled between two distaffs for having married two women. In 1650 Baron de Saint Auge was hanged for having wedded several wives, all whom were alive. After 1626, however, as a rule, men convicted of bigamy were exposed in the stock and the pillory with as many distaffs as they had wives living, and women with as many hats as they had husbands. In 1791 all persons found guilty of bigamy were condemned to twelve years' hard labor, but in 1810 the penal code was changed and the penalty fixed at from five to twenty years.

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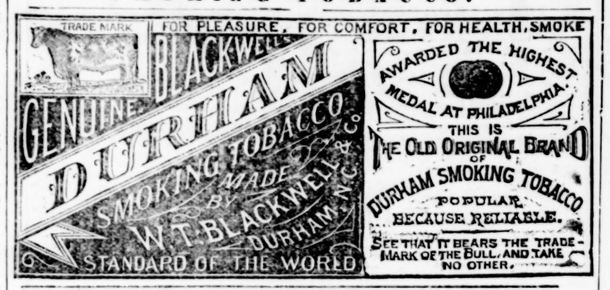

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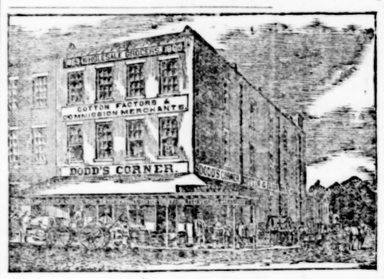

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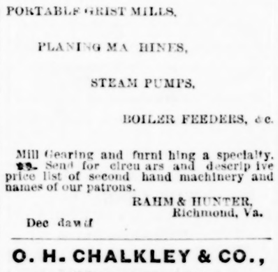

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Going South.

New York Express leave Peters. burg daily at..... 9:50 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at..... 12:20 P. M.
Southern Express leave Petersburg daily, except Sunday, at..... 12:35 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at..... 3:17 A. M.
Freight, with Passenger Coach attached, leave Petersburg daily, except Sunday, at..... 12:25 P. M.
Arrive at Weldon at..... 6:10 P. M.

Going North.

New York Express leave Weldon daily at..... 3:30 P. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at..... 6:12 P. M.
Southern Express leave Weldon daily, Monday's excepted..... 2:37 A. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at..... 5:15 A. M.
Freight, with Passenger Coach attached, leave Weldon daily, except Sunday, at..... 7:00 P. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at..... 12:25 A. M.

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Raleigh & Gaston Railroad.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19, 1878.

On and after Sunday, Oct. 7th, 1877, trains on the Road will run as follows: (Sundays excepted.)

PASSENGER TRAINS.

Leave Raleigh at	6:00 A. M.
Arrive at Hamlet	1:18 P. M.
Leave Hamlet at	2:01 "
Arrive at Raleigh	9:10 "

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

Leaves Raleigh at	9:30 P. M
Arrive at Weldon	5:0 A. M
Leaves Weldon at	9:30 P. M
Arrives at Raleigh	5:30 A. M

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RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD

TRAINS GOING SOUTH

Time, Feb. 3rd, 1878. *Mean Stations

	No. 1. Daily.	No. 3 Daily.
Lv Greensboro	5:25 p m	8.45 a m
Ar Salisbury	7.35 p m	10.35 a m
Lv Salisbury	7.37	
Ar Air-Line Junction	9.5 p m	*12.15 m
Ar Charlotte	9.42 p m	12.30 p m

No. 1—Connects at Greensboro with Salem Branch; at Air-Line Junction for Atlanta and all points in the South and Southwest; at Charlotte with C. C. & A. R. R. for all points in the South and Southeast and Florida points.

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TRAINS GOING NORTH,

Time, Feb. 3rd 1878. *Mean Stations	No. 2. Daily.	No. 4. Daily.
Lv Greensboro	10.4 p m	8.16 a m
Ar Danville	12.7 p m	10.19 a m
Lv Danville	1.30 p m	
Ar Point-of-Va Junction	1.42 p m	10.14 a m
Ar Burkeville	5.0 p m	3.10 a m
Lv Burkeville	5.10 p m	
Ar Belle Isle	*7.20 p m	*5.55 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	6.15 a m

No. 2—Connects at Greensboro for Raleigh Goldsboro, and all points on Salem branch and N. C. R. R.; at Burkeville with A. M. & G. R. R. for Petersburg, etc.; at Belle Isle with Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R. R. for all points North, East and West; at Richmond with C. & O. R. R. for the West.

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PASSENGER TRAINS.

Leave Raleigh at	6:00 A. M.
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Leave Hamlet at	2:01 "
Arrive at Raleigh

DAILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY ..... APRIL 10, 1878

The City.

The Mails.

The mails now close as follows:

Raleigh & Gaston	10:00 a. m.
Western	12:05 p. m.
Eastern	3:10 p. m.
Chatham	9:00 p. m.

The office opens for delivery of the mails as follows:

Chatham	8:00 a. m.
Eastern	1:30 p. m.
Western	4:30 p. m.
Raleigh & Gaston	6:00 p. m.

Two Northern mails daily, closing at 10 a. m. and 3:10 p. m.

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Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—For the South Atlantic States, cloudy and rainy foll wed by clearing weather, southerly winds veering to westerly; stationary or higher temperature.

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W. S. PRIMROSE—Local notice.

DR. PIERCE—Special notice.

S. G. LAW—Local notice.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

——Satins are said to be coming in fashion once more.

——The late frost seems to have injured the peach crop in many sections of the State.

——Our city belles are deep in the discussion about the style of costume they will wear on Easter.

——A drummer's license was issued yesterday to Benjamin C. Brothers, Elizabeth City, N. C.

——A fine top buggy, valued at $110, is to be raffled for at the National Hotel this evening at 9 o'clock.

——The choirs in several of our churches are preparing for the Easter services. On that occasion there will be some choice music.

——Wilcox, Gibbs & Co., of Charleston, S. C., have renewed their license for the sale of their "manipulated guano," for one year from April 8th.

——One of our policeman found a large flat brass key in front of Metropolitan Hall on Monday night. It has been left at this office to await identification by the owner.

——A woman, claiming to be from Johnston county, is asking for charity on our streets. She is accompanied by two little children, one a babe, and is sorely in need of assistance.

——The sky was full of kites yesterday; they looked like aerial tadpoles in the strong breeze. The happy possessors of these flyers each was ready to declare that his kite was higher than anybody else's.

——It is said that the leaves of geraniums are excellent for cuts, where the skin is rubbed off, and other wounds of the same kind. One or two leaves must be bruised and applied to the part, and the wound will be cicatrized in a short time.

——Rev. J. Wm. Jones, D. D., of Richmond, who is travelling further southward occasionally gives a lecture on "The Boys in Grey, or the Confederate Soldier, as I knew him." The lecture is spoken of as both humorous and pathetic.

——The city authorities of our Western towns are rather harsh on lovers of sports and pastimes, as we see in an exchange that several young men of Shelby were arraigned before the Mayor and fined one dollar each for playing marbles in the public square.

——Base ball is coming into vogue once again. In a town in this State one of the base ball players rode a mule out to the grounds one day last week, and became so interested in the game that he forgot the animal and walked home, leaving it hitched to the fence.

——Some remarks are heard among street politicians upon a rumor that there are to be independent candidates for Aldermen in the First Ward. The truth of this should be investigated. We also hear that there are to be independent candidates in the Fifth Ward.

——Mention of the picnic is now heard in the land. These affairs are by some called awfully jolly; that is they so say when they start, but on the return, remarks disparaging to amusements in general and picnics in particular, are always made by the participants.

Cotton Report.

The receipts of cotton in our market, as reported to Mr. Alf. A, Thompson, were on Monday 43, and on yesterday 145 bales. The market is firm.

St. John's Guild.

The regular, semi-monthly meeting of St. John's Guild will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock—in the Reading Room. Important business will come up; a full attendance is desired.

Baptist Female College.

The annual address before this Institution of our city will be delivered in June next, by Rev. Richard Furman, of South Carolina, who is spoken of as an eloquent speaker, of much literary talent.

Queer Hen Fruit.

We have in our possession a double-barrel egg, which was found on the lot of Mr. B. Y. Rogers. It consists of two thin sacks, one containing the white, the other the yolk, joined together by a ligament like the Siamese Twins. It is very fragile and will have to be preserved in alcohol.

The Worley Murder.

We have been given an excellent photograph of little Tildie Worley, the child whose parents were so brutally murdered by negroes in Wayne county, in February last. The child has a very pleasant and intelligent face. The photograph was taken by Mr. Rufus Morgan, who has an atelier in Goldsboro.

To Err is Human.

Mistakes will occur in the best regulated families. This was exemplified by our mistake in the notice of the parade and inspection of the R. L. I. on Monday. The name of that gallant officer, courteous gentleman and best of friends, Lieutenant John T. Pullen, was mis-spelled. We now give it as it should be.

Personals.

Mr. J. A. Dalby, of the Norfolk *Landmark*, is in the city.

C. G. Yates, Esq., of Greensboro, is registered at the Yarborough.

Maj. W. A. Hearne has returned from a visit to the Eastern section of the State.

Mr. M. Glennan, editor of the Norfolk *Virginian*, is stopping at the Yarborough.

Redmond the Desperado.

From the Pickens (S. C.) *Sentinel*, we take the following in regard to the notorious criminal, Redmond, who has given the revenue authorities so much trouble:

"We are reliably informed that Lewis D. Redmond, who has so recently become notorious throughout the length and breadth of the United States, expresses a desire to accept the terms imposed upon his followers by Judge Mackey, and give his bond and security, if necessary, to keep the peace and obey the laws in the future. As to the killing of Duckworth, he says that the offence was committed in North Carolina, and he is willing to take his chances in that State, as he is satisfied that, with a fair trial, he will be acquitted, for the killing was done in self-defence; that Duckworth drew his pistol on him and had no warrant for his arrest, or at least he would not show it. As to the shooting of Barton and Hendricks in this State last year, he says that he would not have done so if they and party had not robbed him when they arrested him. He says that if they had only taken his horses, wagon and whiskey he would not have resisted, but would have quietly submitted and gone along with the officials. But when they tied and robbed him of his overcoat, dress coat, boots, hat and money, it was too much for human nature to bear, and he at once determined to defend himself and resent the insults heaped upon him. This was the beginning of his troubles in this State, and had the revenue officials treated him as a human being he would not have resisted them. As to the State laws, he says he never intended to violate them; that he was not in any sense connected with the release of prisoners from the jail at this place, and that if he has violated any State law he is willing to give his bond and security to keep the peace, and become a loyal and law-abiding citizen in the future."

Inferior Cotton Bagging.

There is a good deal of complaint among manufactures of cotton goods, in regard to the quanity of the bagging some times used. The bagging referred to is very objectionable, as it abounds in straw, which adheres to the cotton so tenaciously that passes through the picker and consequently causes trouble and delay with the cards. Moreover, the bagging is of little or no use as waste, which manufacturers pay about 10c a pound for, and the cotton is said to be badly stained where the wet bagging touches it. The use of this inferior quantity is likely to increase on account of its cheapness. The treasurer of one of the great northern companies has brought the matter before several of the southern cotton exchanges, and says that is the practice be not stopped, buyers will instruct their agents to reject any bales covered with this kind of cloth.

The New Methodist Church.

At the Quarterly Conference at Edenton Street Methodist Church, held on Monday evening, the question of the proposed division of the present congregation was discussed at length. It was finally decided that there should be no division. The question of the location of the new church building was also before the meeting, and the conclusion was that it should not be erected on the present lot. A committee was appointed to examine lots near the Capitol square, and see what arrangements could be made for the purchase of one suitably situated.

Rev. W. S. Black, the pastor, was instructed to proceed with the collection of the amounts subscribed at the great centennial meeting here, and also to solicit new subscriptions. All subscribers will at once be called on for their contributions.

The Southern Baptist Convention.

This body, representing the entire Southern Baptist Church, will meet in Nashville Tennessee, May 5th. The NEWS will contain daily reports by mail and telegraph of the proceedings. We are glad to announce that we have secured as reporter the services of Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard, the eminent divine of this city. Our Baptist friends will do well to send in their subscriptions. The DAILY NEWS subscription rate is 50 cents per month, postage paid.

Wake Superior Court.

Court met at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. The following cases were called and disposed of.

Louisa Buck *vs.* James W. Buck. Verdict and decree granting divorce.

Tourgee *vs.* The News Publishing Company, continued for plaintiff.

Sanders *vs.* Norris. Verdict and judgment for plaintiff.

Jinks *vs.* City of Raleigh and Wynne. Jury empaneled. Pending the examination of witnesses, Court adjourned until 10 A. M. to-day.

Religious Notes.

The Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church will convene at St. James' Church, in Wilmington, on Wednesday, May 8th.

The Ladies Benevolent Society, of Wilmington, have received an answer from Gov. Vance in response to an invitation extended to him to deliver a lecture in that city. Gov. Vance has accepted the invitation but is at present unable to appoint a date on which to deliver it.

Reward for a Murderer.

Information has been received at the Executive office of the murder of Richard T. Johnson by Nathan Waters. The parties were white and both residents of Richmond county. The affair is said to have been a cold blooded murder. The murderer is supposed to have fled to South Carolina. The Governor on yesterday issued a reward of $300, for his apprehension.

Mayor's Court.

Two negro nymphs, Eliza Williams and Charlotte Hill, enjoyed a fight a day or so since. One was armed with a bottle, (empty) the other with a shovel. The blows of these formidable weapons being delivered upon the skulls of the damsels, of course produced no grave injuries. For their indulgence in the skirmish they will each be fined $5 and costs.

For State's Prison.

Deputy Sheriff W. F. Lockey, of Rowan, came down the road yesterday, with Samuel Johnson, white, convicted of larceny, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and John Smith, colored, larceny, two years.

Sheriff D. Spruill, Washington county, on yesterday delivered to the authorities, Henry Artist, colored, sentenced for five years for larceny.

Attractive.

One of the handsomest and cheapest ornaments to a parlor is an aquarium, through whose transparent globe golden hued fish may be seen disporting themselves. These aquaria are at the store of Mr. F. Love, on Fayetteville Street, in all sizes and neat styles, at prices from $1 50 to $2 00, with a pair of fish.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE.

Jno B Doyle, Balto; W D Rountree, Norfolk; H Baraman, Washington, N C; Wm T Manley, N Y; M Glennan, Norfolk; Jas B Ganes, N Y; J N Gammon, Durham; P H Gibson, Richmond; W L Cowarden, Richmond; J M Otey, Richmond; J H Pemberton, North Carolina; J Arnold Dalby, Norfolk; C G Yates, Greensboro; T M Smith, Wilmington; W F Jones, Louisburg; W A Hearne, Raleigh; W T Sanders, Johnston county.

Fertilizer Analysis.

Analysis of Wilcox, Gibbs & Co., "Manipulated Guano," made by Dr. A. R. Ledoux, Chemist, Chapel Hill, April 6th, 1878.

	₱ cent.
Contains Water @212° F.	15 24
Volatile and organic matter,	29 93
Mineral matter and ash,	54.83
	100.00
	₱ cent.
Sand,	5 24
Total Phosphoric Acid,	12.29
Soluble, " "	4.81
Insoluble " "	1.84
Reverted, " "	5.64
Nitrogen,	2.34
The nitrogen is equivalent to ammonia,	2.84

Commercial value one ton, (2,000 lbs.) $33 92. Selling price 475 lbs. cotton, Nov. 1st.

Something New.

The Light Running "New Home" Sewing Machine has just been presented to the the public. Mr. J. L. Stone, "the sewing machine man," is the general State agent for the "New Home." Among the many advantages it possesses over other machines in this market are: 1st. Its light running qualities, making scarcely any noise at all, when in operation. 2d. A *self setting needle*, so ground that the edge of a very fine needle when in operation is as near the shuttle as a coarser one, thus precluding the possibility of *dropping stitches*. The needle cannot be set wrong.

3d. There is a device whereby the bobbin can be wound without running the machine, thus saving the wear and trouble of unthreading, removing work, &c.

4th. It has more room under the arm than any other machine.

5th. The dial for regulating is a perfect wonder. It has an attachment whereby the length of stitch can be regulated by simply turning a thumb screw, without testing previous to commencing work.

6th. The easy movement of the foot when running the machine is a decided advantage; with the pressure of the heel, the foot rises about 16 the downward pressure bringing it to a perfect level

7th. The self acting "take up" is a charm. It permits the operator to use with equal ease any size thread, including silk and linen, without chating or *breaking*.

The "New Home" can be confidently recommended for its capacity, speed and durability. Mr. Stone can also furnish the Howe, Domestic, Remington, Wheeler and Wilson, and Singer machines, which he always keeps on hand. Any other machine in the market he will furnish at short notice.

He is introducing the "New Home" Machine and desires agents for the same in every county, and offers liberal terms.

——An even thing. There is in this county one more white male than white female child; also one more colored male than colored female child.

For Sale.

150 good LOCUST post, rough cut, best in the market for straight fencing.

Apply to W. S. PRIMROSE. 1t

Convenient alike to the business centre and the best resident portion of Philadelphia, and conducted as a model first-class hotel, the Colonnade has achieved a deserved and enduring popularity. apr9-d6t*

Ladies' Gaiters $1 a pair; Ladies' Slippers 50 cents a pair, and a complete stock of all kinds of shoes for ladies, gents and children, at Woolcott's Old Corner Front Store, Wilmington street.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

RALEIGH MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET:

Reported by KELLY, PUREFOY & BREWER Official Reporters for the Board of Trade.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 9 1878.

Middling,	9¼@9¾
Strict Low Middling,	9
Low Middling,	9¼
Strict Good Ordinary,	8¾
Good Ordinary,	8¼
Ordinary,	7¾
Middling Stains,	8¼
Low Middling Stains,	8¼
Good Ordinary Stains,	8

Tone of Market—Firm.

REPORTED BY R. F. JONES & CO.

CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 9, 1878.

COTTON TIES, new,	4¼
" " spliced	3½
BAGGING	12 @ 13
FLOUR, North Carolina,	$6.15 @6.75
CORN	65 @ 70
CORN MEAL	65 @ 70
BACON, N. C. Hog, round	9 @
" " hams	10@11
BULK MEAT, Clear Rib Sides,	6½@6¾
" " shoulders,	5½
NORTH CAROLINA, Pork	6 @ 7
LARD, North Carolina	10
" Western	9
COFFEE, prime, Rio	19½
" good,	17
" common	16½
SYRUP, S. H.	28@30
MOLASSES, Cuba	42 @ 45
SALT, Liverpool fine	$1.70
SUGAR, white	10 @10¾
" yellow	8 @ 9
LEATHER, Red Sole	20@ 27½
" tanned	40
HIDES, green	4 @6½
" dry	10 @ 11
TALLOW	7 @ 8
POTATOES, sweet, per bush.	30 @75
" Irish	$1.00 @1.50
OATS, shelled	55 @ 60

Winston Tobacco Market.

Reported by A. B. GORRELL, Dealer in Leaf Tobacco.

WINSTON, N. C., April 3, 1878.

LUGS—Dark,	$ 2.00@ 3.00
" Red,	3.00@ 4.00
BRIGHT LUGS—Common,	4.00 @ 6. 0
" " Good,	6.00@16.00
" " Fancy,	14.00@22.00
RED LEAF—Common,	4.00@ 6.00
" " Good,	6.00@ 9.00
" " Fine,	9.00@12.00
BRIGHT WRAPPER—Common,	14.00@16.00
" " Medium,	18.00@24.00
" " Fine,	22.50@33.00
" " Extra,	35.00@60.00
" Mahogany Fine,	18.00@45.00

The demand is very good for all desirable grades and especially for fine bright and Mahogany wrappers, which are quite scarce—while the common and medium grades are very plentiful and rather dull.

Henderson Tobacco Market.

Reported by J. S. MEADOWS & TOWNES, Proprietors Meadows Warehouse.

HENDERSON, N. C., April 4, 1878.

Working Lugs—Common	$1.50@ 2.00
" " good,	2.50@ 3.00
Leaf Filler—Common	2.00@ 2.50
" Good,	3.00@ 4.00
Wrappers—Common,	5.00@ 6.00
" Good,	7.00 @ 9.00
BRIGHT.	
Smokers—Common,	$4.00@ 6.00
" Good,	7.00@ 9.00
" Fine,	10.00@18.00
Fillers—Common,	3.50@ 5.00
" Good,	6.00@ 8.00
Wrappers—Common,	9.00@ 10.00
" Good,	15.00@22.50
" Fine,	27.50@35.00
" Fancy,	50.00@60.00

Tone of market dull, with but little demand, owing to the agitation of tax question.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NOON.

LONDON, April 6.

Noon—Consols for money 94 13-16; for account 94⅞. Erie 10⅝.

PARIS, April 9.

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LIVERPOOL, April 9.

Noon—Cotton active and firmer; middling uplands 6; middling Orleans 6¼; sales 12,000; speculation and exports 2,000; additional sales late yesterday 2,000; receipts 14,800; American 6,900. Futures, 1-16 better; uplands low middling clause, April delivery 5 13-32@6; April and May 6; May and June 5 31-32@6; June and July 6 1-32; @6 1-16; July and August 6 1-16@6 3-32; August and September 6¼@6 5-32; shipped March and April sail 6 1-16.

2 p. m.—Uplands low middling clause, April and May delivery 5 31-32; June and July 6 1-32; September and October 6 3-16.

NEW YORK, April 9.

Gold opened at ¼. Stocks strong. Money 7. Gold 10¾. Exchange long 4.86; short 4.88½. State bonds firmer. Governments lower and firmer. Cotton firm; sales 192; uplands 10¾; Orleans 10¾. Futures firmer; April 10.93@10.95; June 11.04@11.06; July 11 13@11.15; August 11.17@11.19; September 10.97@11. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat dull; futures 1 cent lower. Corn shade easier. Pork quiet at 10.20@10.30. Lard firm; steam 7 37½@7.40. Spirits turpentine steady at 31. Rosin firm at 1.60@1.65 for strained. Freights dull.

BALTIMORE, April 9.

Flour quiet and steady; Howard street and Western super-fine 4.00@4.50; extra super-fine 4.75@5.50; family 6.00@6.75; city mills super 4.00@4.50; extra 4.75@5.50; Rio brands 6.50@6.75; Patapsco family 7.50. Southern wheat steady and firm; Western dull 2 cents lower; Southern red 1.35@1.37; amber 1.38; Pennsylvania red 1.35@1.36; No. 2 Western winter red spot and April 1.28@1.28¼; May 1.29@1.30. Southern corn steady for white; dull for yellow; Western dull and weak; Southern white 52@52½; yellow 51@52.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, April 9.

Money active at 7. Sterling weak at 6. Gold steady at 1.04. Governments steady; new fives 4½'s. States firm. Cotton quiet; asking higher; uplands 10¾; Orleans 10¾; sales 246; consolidated net receipts 27,056; exports to Great Britain 27,633 Futures steady; sales 55,000; April 10.88@10.81; May 10.9@10.92; June 11.09; August 11.13@11.13; September 10.9@10.92; October 10.71@10.72; November 10.60@10.61; January 10.70. Flour rather quiet in instances and 5@10 cents lower; superfine Western and State 4.40@4.85; closing quiet. Southern flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat opened firmer but closed dull and heavy at 1.19@1.19; spring 1.46@1.47. Corn ½@1 cent lower with moderate trade for export; home use 35@50 for ungraded western mixed 49½; yellow Western 0 ts heavy. Coffee rio steady and moderate demand; cargoes 14@17; gold job lots 14 @18. Gold Sugar firm with fair inquiry at 7 7-16; fair to good refining refined firm at 9@9¾ for standard "A". Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice unchanged and only moderate business. Petroleum quiet and firm; refined 11@11½. Rosin steady at 1.60@1.65. Turpentine quiet at 30. Pork easier; closing firm; mess 10.00@10.25. Lard lowe: prime steam 7.30@7.35. Whisky steady 1.0 @07. Freights firm. Cotton per rail 15½; steam ¼.

CINCINNATI, April 9.

Flour dull and drooping. Wheat lower red 1.10@1.16. Corn firm at 41. Oats steady. Rye in fair demand and firm. Barley quiet. Pork quiet and unchanged. Lard dull; steam 7½; kettle 7¾@7¾. Bulk meats quiet; shoulders 6½; short rib 5; short clear 6. Bacon steady; shoulders 4¾; clear rib 5¾; clear sides 5¾@6. Whisky steady and in demand 3.

BALTIMORE, April 9.

Cotton firm; middling 10½; net receipts 287; gross receipts 410; sales 495; exports to Great Britain 176; coastwise 267. Oats dull and lower. Rye dull 62@65. Provisions fair jobbing demand. Coffee steady. Whisky nominally 6 to 6¾. Sugar strong and unchanged. Freights quiet and unchanged.

NORFOLK, April 9.

Cotton quiet; middling 10½; net receipts 1,976; sales 231; exports coastwise 2,691.

WILMINGTON, April 9.

Cotton quiet; middling 9½; net receipts 42; sales 49.

Spirits turpentine firm at 27½. Rosin firm at 1.35 for strained. Crude turpentine steady at 1.20 for hard; 1.90 for yellow dip and 2.25 for virgin. Tar firm at 1.45.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.

Cotton firmer and steady; middling 10⅝; low middling 9½; good ordinary 9⅜; nes, receipts 1,145; gross receipts 3,122; sales 5,000.

CHARLESTON, April 9.

Cotton firm; middling 10¼@10½; net receipts 816; sales 600; exports coastwise 1,600.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.

Futures steady; uplands low middling clause, April and May delivery 5 15-16; June and July delivery 6; July and August delivery 6 1-32; September and October delivery 6 5-32.

Richmond, Va. Tobacco Market

Reported and Corrected daily by Telegraph, By

HILL, SKINKER & WATKIN, Commission Merchants.

NEW BRIGHTS.

Fillers—Common to Medium (Lugs)	4½ @ 7
" Good to Very Good "	7½ @10
" Fine,	11@1 1½
Wrappers—Common	12@ 15
" Medium	18 @25
" Good to Very Good	30 @ 40
" Fine and Fancy as to Color, size, uniformity, etc.	45, 50 55, 60 and 65
" Very Good to Fine Mahogany	38 @ 45
Smokers—Common to Medium	5 @ 8
" Good to Very Good	9 @12½
" Fine to Fancy	13 @18
" Fine, Fancy and Leaf as suited for Cutting,	15 @ 20

Offering on change to-day, fifty packages sold; thirty-five at prices varying from one dollar to forty.

Durham Tobacco Market.

Reported by H. A. REAMS, PROPRIETOR OF REAMS WAREHOUSE.

DURHAM, N. C., April 6, 1878.

LUGS—Dark	2@3
" Red,	3@4
BRIGHT LUGS—Common,	5@7
" Medium,	8@9
" Good,	10@13
" Fancy,	15@ 0
RED LEAF—Common Dark,	2½@3½
" Good,	4@5
" Fine, none on the market	
" Extra Fine, none on the market	
BRIGHT WRAPPERS—Common,	6@13
" Medium,	16@25
" Fine,	40@50
" Extra,	60@70

Breaks light for past few weeks, owing to dry weather. Large orders on the market for better grades while common is by no demand limited. It important to order weh at this season of the year.

Happy tidings for nervous sufferers, and those who have been dosed, drugged, and quacked. Pulvermacher's electric dots effectually cure premature debility, weakness, and decay. Book and Journal, with information worth thousands, mailed free. Address PULVERMACHER GALVANIC CO., Cincinnati, O. ap 18 deodawly

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE CHM LIGHT COMMITTEE, CITY OF RALEIGH, April 6th, 18 8.

Proposals will be received by the Committee for Twelve (12) City Lamps. Proposals will be received until Saturday, April 13th, 1878. J. C. S. LUMSDEN, Chairman.

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EVERY ONE CAN RIDE.

In keeping with the times we have this day reduced our terms as follows:

Carriage and horses per hour	$1.00
" " " " Day	7.00
Buggy and horse per hour	1.00
" " " " ½ day	2.0
" " " " day	4.00
Saddle horse per hour	75
" " " day	5.00

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W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

Pickles and Chow Chow, loose and bottled,

London Layer Raisins,

Boxes, ¼ boxes and ⅛ boxes,

Fresh Layer Figs, 1 lbs boxes,

Standard Gol en Drips, 5 and 10 gal. kegs,

Fresh Oranges and Lemons and Cocoanuts,

Fresh Sliced Smoked and Broiling Beef,

Fresh Goshen Butter and extra Cream Cheese

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TEA.

Teas are now very low, lower than at any one time in our remembrance, and as one pound of Tea will go as far as five pounds of Coffee no further evidence of its economy is needed. The usual custom has always been to make Teas pay a heavy profit on account of the light demand for them, but we have found that by selling good Teas at a small margin that we have created a demand for them that increases every day. We are in receipt of the following styles of Teas which are cheaper than ever:

Oolong, Japan, Gun Powder, Imperial, English Breakfast, Young Hyson, Twankey and He No Chop.

35, 50, 60, 75 & 1.00 lbs.

apr 10-tf W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

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Will prevent and Cure PARALYSIS.

ENJOYED A GOOD NIGHT'S REST.

SO. LAWRENCE, MASS., April 30, 1877.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:—

SIR,—Some five years ago I commenced taking Vegetine. At that time I had a shock of Paralysis, and could not walk across the room without assistance. I found great relief from it at first, but discontinued the use of it again, and am now able to do my own work, and am washing to-day. I had taken large quantities of morphine, and was unable to sleep. I have found Vegetine to be a great quieter of the nerves, and after taking it have been able to enjoy a good night's rest. I believe it to be a good medicine, and cheerfully recommend it to others.

A. S. ROBERTS.

No. 1 Kingston Court, Lawrence Mass.

Nervousness, and all derangements of the nervous system are usually connected with a diseased condition of the blood. Debility is a frequent accompaniment. The first thing to be done is to improve the condition of the blood. This is accomplished by taking Vegetine. It is a nerve-medicine, and possesses a controlling power over the nervous system.

Vegetine

I have seen the Remedy tried, and know it is good.

NEWPORT, KY., April 27, 1877.

H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.:

SIR.—Having sold and recommended your medicines for the last three years perhaps you would ask why I should recommend them. I will answer by saying, that I saw such beneficial results in a young friend who has been affected with a disease for two years which was brought on by his own imprudence, and he had taken but one bottle when it showed its power to successfully fight the evil, so that I have always recommended it to young friends with bad blood. If you wish to use this as reference, why, I say you can do so, as I have seen the remedy tried and know it is good.

I remain, yours very respectfully,

G. M. MILLER.

P. O. box 47 Newport, Ky.

VEGETINE.—For eradicating all impurities of the blood from the system, it has no equal. It has never failed to effect a cure, giving life and strength to the system debilitated by disease.

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DROPSY AND DYSPEPSIA.

Walnut Hills, April 16, 1877.

H. R. STEVENS:—

I have much pleasure in informing you that, after seeing the perfect cure of a three-years-old case of Dropsy by a friend of mine, I tried to get cured of an old trouble of mine, Dyspepsia. The use of four bottles of Vegetine, according to your directions, was a great success, and I am free of my old enemy. The use of your Vegetine has effected a perfect cure.

Respectfully yours,

L. W. DAVIDSON,

Walnut Hills, Cincinnati O.

Vegetine—It extends its influence into every part of the human organism, commencing with its foundation; correcting diseased action, and restoring vital powers, creating a healthy formation and purification of the blood, driving out disease, and leaving Nature to perform its allotted task.

VEGETINE

APOTHECARIES RECOMMEND IT.

Cincinnati, April 19, 1877.

Mr H R Stevens, Boston Mass.:—

Dear Sir,—I have sold during the past two years, large quantities of your "Vegetine," which has given entire satisfaction in all cases, not hearing of a single complaint against it.

Very truly yours,

K B ASHFIELD,

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Hay! Hay!!

Several carloads prime Hay, native and foreign, just received at

mar 19-tf GATTIS, JONES & ELLIS.

PIEDMONT GUANO AND MF'G. COMPANY.

84 SOUTH ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

If you would increase your crop of cotton, use our Guano.

We have testimonials from every section of the State similar to the following:

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20th, 1877.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to yours asking the results of the Piedmont Guano used by me last season, I desire to say that I used five tons and like it better than any Ammoniated Guano I ever used. It makes the cotton open earlier and matures it well. I shall use it again next season.

Yours respectfully,

N. P. JONES.

AUBURN, N. C., Dec. 29, 1877.

GENTLEMAN—I used Piedmont Guano the past season, together with eight other Kinds. I made a careful experiment with them, weighing each when it was put in and the cotton carefully as it was gathered. The Piedmont paid me best, I shall use it again next season.

C. N. ALLEN.

LEE, FRAY & MIAL, Agents,

Raleigh, N. C.

Jan 28 w3m

FOR SALE OR RENT.

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The two story frame building recently occupied by the late E. G. Woodson, pleasantly situated on the South west corner of Fayetteville and Cabarrus Streets. Having a number of commodious and airy rooms; a large and beautiful lawn, comfortable outhouses, and with water in yard. This is a most desirable house.

For terms and further particulars apply to

J. J. THOMAS,

No. 8, Martin Street.

mr 6-tf Raleigh, N. C.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me on the 25th day of March, 1876, by S. W. Terrell and V. A. Terrell his wife, recorded in book 44, page 3. I will on Thursday the 4th day of April at 12 o'clock M., sell at the front door of the Court House door in the City of Raleigh, or cash, the following described property as conveyed in said Deed of Trust, situate in the town of Bowes Ile, Wake county, in the West side of Oxford street, adjoining the lands of Isham Young and W. R. Hunter, being lot No. 1, in the plan of said Town.

Time of sale Thursday, April 4th, 1878. Place of sale, Court House door. Terms of sale, Cash. GEO. H. SNOW, Trustee.

R. G. Lewis, Attorney.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Messrs. Hardin & Grimes respectfully announce that they have admitted I. to partnership, Mr. Van B. Moore, of this City, to date from 1st April 1878. The style of the firm with hereafter be as signed below.

With increased facilities for the transaction of a first class grocers business, the new firm promise every effort to deserve a continuance of the liberal support with which they have heretofore been favored.

HARDIN, GRIMES & CO.

ap 9-tf

Wm. Bonitz's NEW HOTEL,

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Board per day $2 00. Meals 50 cents. Lodging 50 cts. Located in the business part of the City. The table is supplied with all the German and American Comforts.

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CONSIGNED.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

The undersigned has just received a Car load

Top Buggies,

all Styles.

SIX DEMOCRAT WAGONS, either for one or two horses.

25 Plantation or Road Wagons.

All who wish to purchase either of the above vehicles, will do well to call on me before buying, as I sell for cash or exchange for cotton, produce, &c. All work warranted twelve months.

W. C. McCLACKIN.

ap 6-tf

THE BEST CONSIGNMENT YET.

A few cases Alamance Pell Smoking Tobacco. 8 X Boxes of Bar Fine Cigars.

ap 6-tf W. C. McCLACKIN.

FOR SALE.

One Car Load of Richmond Best Bolted Meal. One Car Load Wheat Bran, at

OSBORN'S Grain and Feed Store,

West of N. C. Freight Depot.

ap 1-tf JOB OSBORN.

CIGARS.

All Havana, 5c. The best Fine 5c Cigars in the city. Call and see figures to the trade.

W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

JONES' UNRIVALED BAKING POWDER. We append to this a copy of Judges report on our goods at the Centennial Exposition, held at Philadelphia, 1876. The United States Centennial Commission announce the following awards for the class of an award to Price Baking Powder Co. of Philadelphia:

Jones' Unrivaled Baking Powder. "Purity and Great Strength, scientific compound, &c. It furnishes a convenient and safe substitute for yeast. Its use is recommended in making bread, cakes, and cookery where yeast is desired." WM. A. TOTTEN & CO., agts. No. 58 Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

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R. P. BAGLEY & CO.,

Importers of

CHINA, GLASS, QUEENSWARE, LAMPS, &c.

And manufacturers of Stoneware,

No. 27 Hanover St., near Baltimore St.,

ap 1-3m BALTIMORE, MD.

INSURANCE STOCK FOR SALE!

On Tuesday the 23d of April, 1878, there will be sold at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, at auction, TWENTY SHARES Of STOCK in the North Car. Home State Life Insurance Company, upon which about $462 have been paid.

TERMS—A good note for the unpaid portion to be deposited with the Company, and amount of bid for balance to be paid in cash.

J. A. WOMACK, Admr of

ap 1-tds S. W. GORRELL, dece sed.

COURT CALENDAR.

CALENDAR OF CASES SET FOR TRIAL.

Superior Court, Wake County—Spring Term. 1878.

HIS HONOR A. S. SEYMOUR, JUDGE PRESIDING.

The following Cases are Set for Trial:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1878.

No. 47 McKee vs Barbee.
" 73 Sinclair Bros & Co. vs Dunn.
" 90 Branch vs Pope.
" 92 Denham vs Howell.
" 147 Johns vs N. C. R. R. Co.
" 148 " " " "
" 149 " " " "
" 157 Pemberton vs Southern Underwriters' Association.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1878.

No. 187 Patterson vs City of Raleigh.
" 189 Green vs Gattis, Jones & Ellis.
" 190 Alston and wife vs N. C. Home Insurance Co.
No. 197 Alston and wife vs Old North State Ins. Co.
No. 198 Strickland vs Rhodes.
" 199 Lee vs Rhodes.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1878.

The Bastardy and Criminal Docket is set apart for trial on this day.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1878.

No. 30 Gill vs Porter & Stronach.
" 33 Young vs Fleming.
" 37 Lee & Co vs Willcr, Exr'x.
Nos. 38, 59, 60, 95, Shaffer vs Lee.
No. 100 Harris & Nowell vs Caswell, et al.
" 129 Johnstone Jones vs A. T. Mial, et als.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1878—2 WEEK

No. 40 and 41 Bell et als. vs Lynn and Lea H. Adams.
" 44 Commissioners Wake Co. vs Maglebry.
No. 71 Allen & Co vs. Knight & Sorrell.
" 129 Barbee, Admrx. vs Green.
" 182 Core vs Lashley et als.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1878.

No. 70 Gulley et als. vs Macy, Adm'r.
" 76 Jones vs Harrison et Is.
" 132 Detherage's, vs Rogers et al's.
" 138 White, Cashr. vs Powell et als.
" 164 Kelley vs Rhodes.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1878.

No. 112 Hicks vs Robertson & Co.
" 120 Whitaker vs Avery.
" 121 Jones vs Simpson.
" 134 Lange vs Leigh.
" 143 Snipes vs Chandler & Rogers.
" 150 Jones, Friday vs Jones, James.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1878.

No. 116 West'n Division of W. N. C. R. R vs Sexton.
No. 122 Beckwith vs Core.
" 124 Womble Admr. vs Fraps.
" 152 Edwards vs Raleigh & Aug. Air Line R